(*d*) Quantity issued to Supply Department .. 52,975—0—0
(this includes 140 paras of seeds of 1118)
Quantity reserved for seed .. 22,190—2—2

(*e*) 5,10,968 sheaves (sheaves are small and some are damaged due to exposure to sun and rain) Rs. 365—2—0;

(*f*) No separate account is maintained;

(*g*) Do.

(*h*) Please see list appended. *(Appendix I).*

(*i*) No.

(*j*) No.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD

109. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noticed a leader in the Gomathi, dated 5th Chingam 1119 "Staff Selection Board";

(*b*) if they have, will Government be pleased to state whether they have received a copy of the resolution passed by the S.N.D.P. Yogam at its anniversary;

(*c*) if answers to (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative will Government be pleased to state whether in view of the serious comments made on the existing system of recruitment to establish a Public Service Commission on the lines existing in Madras with adequate safeguards to preserve the rights of all the subjects of the State?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have not so far considered the question actively.

110. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to furnish a list containing the total number of confirmations made on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board of candidates belonging to each community separately, from the date on which the scheme of recruitment to the Staff Selection Board was brought into force, *viz.*, the 1st of Kanni, 1112, till the end of 1118?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The particulars have already been published in the Gazette.

Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuva-Trichur):* May I know Sir, whether the confirmations in the lower grades are published in the Gazette?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* All confirmations effected are published in the Gazette.

PARTICULARS OF CLERICAL STAFF IN CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS

111. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state—
the number and percentage of the clerical staff drawing (*a*) Rs. 25 to Rs. 40 (*b*) Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 by way of pay in the Judicial Department (Civil and Criminal), Education, Land Revenue, Excise and Registration Departments?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The information required is given in the appendix. *(Please see Appendix II).*

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether the Government have noted the disparity in the percentage of appointments in the grade of 40—60 in the Civil Judicial Department. It is only 9·4.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes, the Government have noted that.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will the Government kindly increase the number of appointments in that grade?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* At present the Government have not been convinced of the need for increasing the percentage of higher grade appointments in that Department.

CALENDAR—PRICE, ETC.

112. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) the price per copy of the Government Book Calendar for 1119 (Panchangam) published by the Government Press;

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(*b*) the reason for not printing the price of the book on the title of this book as done usually every year till 1119;

(*c*) the names and addresses of the book sellers who submitted tenders for the wholesale purchase of the Panchagam for 1119 and the two previous years;

(*d*) the rate of tender and the person or firm as the case may be, whom the contract for sale of the Panchangam of this year and of the two previous years were entrusted?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Re. 0—8—0.

(*b*) The price was printed on the copies intended for sale.

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(*c*) *i.* Saraswathi (Electric) Printing & Publishing House, Trichur.
ii. Messrs. V. Sundara Ayyar & Sons, Booksellers, Trichur.
iii. Mr. L. R. Subramania Ayyar, Law Bookseller, Ernakulam.

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Mr. L. R. Subramania Ayyar, Law Bookseller, Ernakulam.

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i. Messrs. V. Sundara Ayyar & Sons.
ii. Mr. L. R. Subramania Ayyar, Law Bookseller, Ernakulam.

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(*d*) Messrs. V. Sundara Ayyar & Sons; at a discount of 15 per cent.

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Mr. L. R. Subramania Ayyar; at a discount of 22½ per cent.

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Mr. L. R. Subramania Ayyar; at a discount of 22½ per cent.

STRAYING OF CATTLE AND REMOVAL OF RUBBISH

113. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to issue strict instructions to Municipalities.—

(*a*) to avoid straying of cattle;

(*b*) to remove rubbish from streets daily and advise house-holders by means of pamphlets not to throw rubbish on the roads but to conserve it in the manure-pits?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. Instructions have been issued.

(*b*) Rubbish is being removed from streets daily. The house-holders will be advised not to throw rubbish on roads.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether the Government will be pleased to issue pamphlets on this matter advising house-people not to throw rubbish into the streets, but to collect it for manure in their own houses?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Some of the Municipalities have reported to the Government that the cost of paper being too high, their officers would be directed to go round and give necessary instructions.

114. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted the article on page 3 of the "Sahodaran" dated 6th Thulam 1119 under the caption "രാജ്യമുഖങ്ങളിലെ വൃത്തികേടു" by "ഒരു യാത്രക്കാരൻ";

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government to improve the conditions of the Edakochi Ferry and of the Ernakulam Municipal Bus Stand close to the Ernakulam South Railway Station as stated in the article?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps have been taken to keep the places tidy. A sweeper has been specially posted by the Ernakulam Municipality to clean the bus stand near the Ernakulam South Railway Station

ROAD IN FRONT OF THE ST. ALBERT'S HIGH SCHOOL

115. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state the reason for not completing the road in front of the St. Albert's High School, Ernakulam, running to the north known as the St. Albert's Road?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

The completion of the road is pending an exchange of private land for a poramboke plot, which is nearing final disposal.

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